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MEMORANDUM FOR: Mr. McGeorge Bundy  
Special Assistant to the President

SUBJECT: CIA Organization for Scientific and  
Technical Intelligence

REFERENCE: White House Memorandum dated February 5, 1964,  
Same Subject

1. In my letter to you dated 23 December 1963, I reviewed with considerable detail and explanation the internal organization that we effected or had planned in our efforts to couple non-government research and development to Agency efforts. During the past few months, we have been advancing these plans towards practical accomplishment by the addition or changes of needed personnel and the reshaping of the effort as it appeared beneficial.

2. I believe the following will reflect the types of progress which we have achieved recently:

Senior Scientific Personnel

Our recruitment efforts have resulted in the acquisition of seven senior scientists with exceptionally strong technical backgrounds. Two of these are assigned as Deputy Assistant Directors, two on Dr. Wheelon's Systems Analysis Staff, and three in "broad gauge" analytical positions in the Office of Scientific Intelligence, faced against complex Soviet ballistic missile intelligence problems. These men entered on duty from

where they had demonstrated accomplishments in advanced technical fields. I am confident that each will, in time, provide a significant new capacity to the Office in which he works.

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Office of ELINT

Our recent experiments in ELINT work demonstrated the productivity of advanced equipment design coupled to imaginative, rather bold, and provocative field operations. To capitalize on these efforts, Dr. Wheelon has regrouped the electronic talents within his Directorate under a Deputy Assistant Director for Systems Development and a Deputy Assistant Director for Intercept Operations.

[REDACTED] a senior development engineer with a strong background in advanced programs acquired at [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] has entered on duty to head up and lead the systems development work.

Foreign Missile and Space Analysis Center

This new unit of organization became 24-hour operational on 1 March. It is on schedule with our staffing plans, having [REDACTED] on board on 1 May. The new Deputy Director/FMSAC, Mr. David S. Brandwein, brings to that position an exceptionally strong technical background in missile systems analysis from the [REDACTED]

We will continue with similar selectivity to build this manpower and effort toward peak effectiveness in the analysis and reporting of world-wide missile and space events.

3. While one must be skeptical of assessments of progress over such a short span of time, we believe the above represent positive advancements within these few months. In my next report on this subject due in July, I will plan to make a substantive review of our progress during the entire last half of this Fiscal Year. I hope to report some progress on each of the objectives which I listed and discussed in my 23 December letter.

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